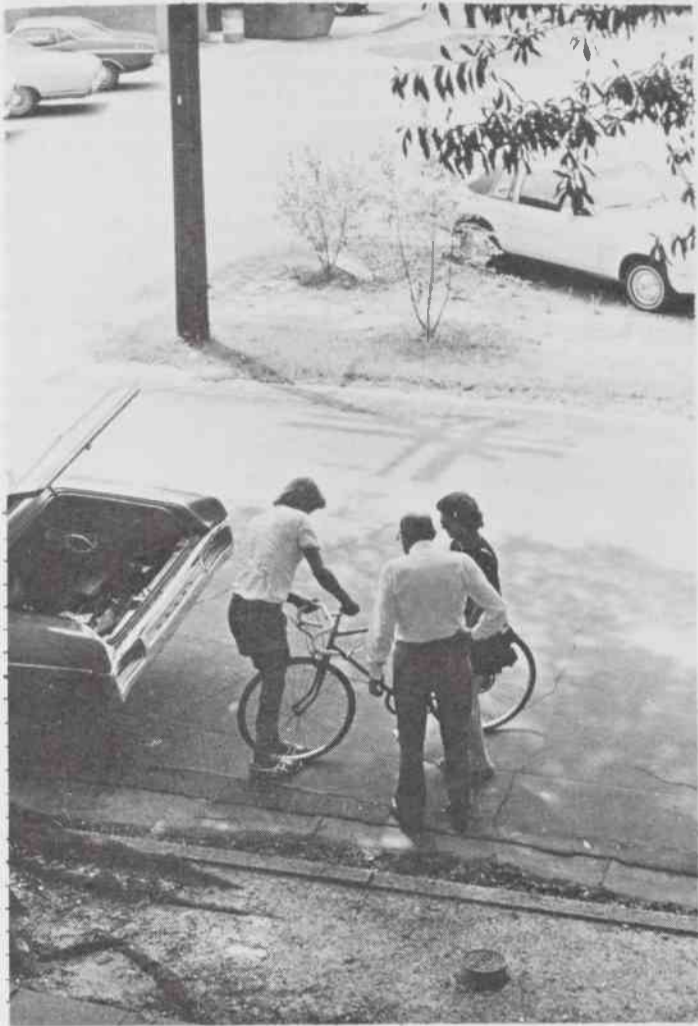


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Say or happy? Is a freshman year at college a time of beginnings or endings? Will she make it or flunk out? Can she live on her own for the first time in her life? Will college life strengthen her socially or ruin her morally? What is it all about anyway? (Photo courtesy of The Pine Knot)

SGA Sets Goals

Many of us fail to realize just how difficult and time consuming the task of governing the entire student body is from year to year. Nevertheless, the SGA executive board has worked diligently since school convened in August. As a result, the board has adopted realistic goals and plans for the '75-'76 school year. To achieve these goals for a better government, there must be a promotion of interest, involvement, and willingness to participate in campus activities in respect to the individual student and to campus organizations. This act would abolish student apathy while encouraging unity and understanding between all campus organizations. As an aid, it has been suggested that the SGA sponsor more activities in the future. Emphasis will be placed on general student attendance of the SGA board meetings.

Already, the SGA board has begun to fulfill these objectives. Among them are changes in the constitutional by-laws of the student government. Students may now vote by showing pictured drivers' licenses as a substitute for student I.D. cards. In addition, write-in-votes have been legalized on campus. The process involving elections continually used on campus is exemplified by the election of Briggs Petway as this year's Collegiate editor or by the upcoming freshmen class elections of October 13 and 14.

In regard to campus entertainment, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee has made progress in engaging groups for planned activities this year. "Singletree" and "Calabash" previously performed here on center campus on the opening day of school.

Next in point of time, the Concert and Lecture Committee

will sponsor a lecture on October 17th by David Manning White on silent movies. Two movies will be shown as part of the presentation. A dance in the old gym will be sponsored afterwards. The "Monticristo's" will be featured at this dance.

As tradition demands, Homecoming will be a highlighting event of the year. Its theme for this year is to be "Music Throughout The Ages." The SGA board is involved extensively in planning for this event of October 31st. The Homecoming queen is to be announced at the dance featuring a band called "Warehouse."

The Homecoming parade will begin at ten on Saturday, November 1st. In addition, a 'Pig-Picking' will be held that day on a decorated center campus. Its purpose is to involve both students and alumni in an activity together.

A concert featuring "Fleetwood Mac" on November 19th in the new gym will follow up the Homecoming activities.

In relation to daily campus matters, the SGA board has passed a motion to alleviate the
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Pictures To Be Shot

Jimmy Cobb, editor of The Pine Knot has announced that yearbook pictures will be taken from Monday, October 13 through Friday, October 17. The photographer will be in Harper Hall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

Freshman class members will have their pictures shot Monday, October 13. Sophomores can have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 14. Juniors are to report to Harper Hall on Thursday, October 15. Senior

In accordance with standards set by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlantic Christian is conducting an Institutional Self-Study that will extend into the fall of 1976 and involve students, trustees, and alumni, as well as faculty members.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is responsible for the accreditation of the South's colleges and universities through Self-Study programs conducted by institutions on an individual basis every ten years.

The Association's purpose in requiring Self-Study programs is to give learning institutions an opportunity to become accredited or renew their accreditation while concurrently determining their own special purposes and goals and setting means of attaining them.

Eugene Purcell, chairman of Atlantic Christian's Self-Study, and Dr. J. P. Tyndall, director, emphasized the positive effects the program will have on the college by pointing to the accomplishments made since the study of 1967. They stated that, "We view the process with confidence because of the continuous progress that has taken place in the academic program, facilities, faculty, and student body."

Two aspects of the program — Department Studies and Committees on Standards — will present their evaluations to a Steering Committee that will compile the information into a report to be made available in August, 1976.

Next fall, a group of educators from colleges and universities throughout the South, will visit Atlantic Christian and validate the study. After their evaluation is complete, they will make a recommendation to the Southern Association.

Both Dr. Purcell and Dr. Tyndall summarized the program by stating that, "The idea of the Self-Study is the evaluation and improvement of the educational environment; "adding also that, "There is a place in the study for the setting

Homecoming

Homecoming weekend is October 31 and November 1 this year. Any organization that will be sponsoring a contestant should select her and send a brief article to The Collegiate by Friday, October 17. Pictures must also be arranged well in advance. Homecoming is shaping up to be a real treat this year, so give The Collegiate a chance to publicize the event enough to inspire a healthy amount of participation.

ACC Studies Itself

of priorities and long range planning for institutional improvement over the next few years."

The Department Studies evaluate themselves within the compass of their own departments, whether English, History, Science, or Religion. The Committees on Standards, of which there are nine, concern themselves with defining and evaluating various segments of the total academic community.

Each Standard Committee will have at least one student member selected from the general student body; the Department Studies will use students majoring in their individual departments.

As yet, a list of students participating in the Department Studies is unavailable, but those selected for participation in the

Standards Committees are:

Purpose, Cindy Hill; Organization and Administration, Kathy Law; Educational Program, Joseph Cox; Faculty, Claudia Spalding; Library Learning Resources, Douglas Stokes; Student Development, Ellen Bowen and Thomas "Skip" Morgan; Physical Plant, Kathy Panarese; Briggs Petway; Special Activities, Lester Southern.

So as to keep their constituency involved in the Self-Study, Atlantic Christian will send out questionnaires dealing with a wide range of subjects — curriculum, physical facilities, library resources, teaching efficiency, extra curricular activities, and how alumni feel about the adequacy of their college preparation.

White Brings Comedy

On Friday, October 17, the "Golden Age of Comedy" will be revived on the Atlantic Christian College campus. The revival will include a lecture on comedy in the silent film, a showing of the two greatest silent film comedies of all time, and a dance in the old gymnasium.

The lecture and films will begin at 7:30 in Hardy Alumni Hall. Dr. David Manning White will deliver a brief lecture and give brief introductions to two full-length silent films, one starring Charlie Chaplin and the other starring Buster Keaton.

Dr. David Manning White has been the chairman of the Division of Journalism at Boston University and is currently a visiting professor at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. He is one of the leading authorities on motion pictures, television, comic books and all forms of communications. He was project director of the Newspaper Comics Council.

Dr. White is the author of "Mass Culture: The Popular Arts in America," "The Funnies: An American Idiom," "People, Society and Mass Communications," "Pop Cult in America," "Journalism in the Mass Media" and "The Celluloid Weapon; Social Comment in the American Film." He has been elected to the Hall of Fame of the New England Academy of Journalists and is listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the East.

Dr. White lectured at ACC last year, and those who attended enjoyed his wit and knowledge of films so much that he has agreed to provide us with this encore.

The night will indeed be one of fun and entertainment, for there will also be a dance sponsored by the SGA featuring the show and dance band, Monticristo's. This will be held in the old gym from 10:00 until 12:00 and admission is free. The night promises to be a great time for everyone so plan now to come join in on the fun.



David Manning White, one of the most popular guest lecturers of last year will return this semester to further orient the student body to the world of film. His lecture and silent film selection should prove to be most fascinating.